WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

 A wood type golf club head, wherein in a measuring state where a center line of a shaft axis is arranged within a vertical plane and is inclined at a set lie angle, and a face angle is set to zero,

a distance (d) of center of gravity corresponding to a shortest distance between the center line of the shaft axis and a center of gravity (G) of the head is between 45 and 50 (mm), and

a point (T) on which a horizontal tangential line passing through an area center of gravity (FC) of the face surface and being in contact with the face surface intersects a perpendicular line dropped to said tangential line from a sweet spot (SS) is arranged on said tangential line within 2 (mm) from said area center of gravity (FC) close to a toe, and within 4 (mm) close to a heel.

2. A wood type golf club head as claimed in claim 1, wherein said distance (d) of the center of gravity is between 47 and 48 (mm) and a head volume is equal to or more than 300 (cm^3).